GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Projects under Solar Parks
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects being implemented for setting up of solar parks in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the manner in which these parks are being regulated;
(c) the details of progress made in regard to solar park mission during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
(d) whether the Government has envisaged any scheme for setting up of new solar parks in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(f) the time by which solar projects are likely to be started in Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Till date 27 solar parks with aggregate capacity of 18,418 MW have been sanctioned in 21 States/UTs in the country. State/UT-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b): The solar parks in the country are being developed as per the guidelines of the scheme "Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects".

(c): The scheme for development of solar parks has been rolled out by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy on 12-12-2014. The details of solar parks approved to different States/UTs are given in Annexure mentioned above.

(d)&(e): The Government is already implementing the scheme for development of solar parks. Under this scheme, it is proposed to set up at least 25 Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects targeting over 20,000 MW of solar power installed capacity within a span of 5 years starting from 2014-15. All the States and Union Territories are eligible for benefitting under the scheme.

(f): Ministry has sanctioned one solar park of capacity 600 MW to be set up in Jalaun, Allahabad, Mirzapur & Kanpur Dehat districts of Uttar Pradesh. As per the guidelines of the scheme, the solar parks are to be developed within a period of 18 months from the date of sanction.
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